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IT REFUND CASES OF PENSIONERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Income Tax refund cases of pensioners lying pending with the Income Tax Authorities in Delhi and Haryana for the Assessment Years 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) the reasons for the pendency of these cases; and

(c) the time by which the refunds would be made to the assessees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No separate data in respect of pending refund cases of pensioners are maintained by the Income Tax Department.

(b) Some delay is caused due to shortage of manpower. In some cases verification of taxes paid or deducted is required to be made, causing delay in issuing of refund till verification process is over.

(c) Normally, returns are processed within four months of filing return and refunds are issued. The statutory time limit to process returns received in financial year 2005-06 and 2006-07 is 31.03.2007 and 31.03.2008 respectively.